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RIVERVIEW Neighborhood Association

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JOIN OUR SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE

RNA and the Jersey City Department of Recreation and Cultural Affairs, is once again sponsoring a summer co-ed basketball league in Riverview-Fisk Park. The league will begin July 8th and run through August 16th, from 4:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M., Monday through Friday.

The teams will be divided into two divisions: **Biddy** (ages 10 - 15) and **Junior** (ages 16 - 17). **Anyone interested in participating, is encouraged to sign up now with the recreational staff who will working at the court between 4:30 and 8:30 PM.**

The league will provide structured recreational activities for our neighborhood youth and young adults. It also provides an opportunity to develop coaching and leadership skills.

If any local resident is interested in volunteering as a coach/manager for one of these teams, please call Patrick Moore at 792-9390 for more information, or just drop by the basketball court.

THE RIVERVIEW COMMUNITY GARDENS

Riverview-Fisk Park's flower and vegetable gardens are in full bloom. RNA urges all its members, neighbors and friends to come visit, view and even participate in this local phenomenon. Our volunteer gardeners have proved all the naysayers wrong: flowers and vegetables can grow in our Park. The gardens, created to promote community spirit and a sense of commitment for our neighborhood, have been a resounding success with both the young and old.

The community garden, located on Ogden Avenue, north of Griffith Street, still has several allotments of land ready for cultivation. To be eligible: you must live in the nearby area and agree to look after your plot for the entire growing season. There will be local gardeners on hand to offer advice and growing suggestions, but each allotment holder will be responsible for their own space.

If you would like to volunteer, join us at the garden on Saturday between 12 Noon and 4 PM.

SUMMER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1) JULY 4th FIREWORKS: Please be careful and enjoy the Fourth in a safe and legal way. Do not use fireworks in the streets or our local Parks, especially with younger children. Remember, fireworks are against the law.

2) PIT BULL DOGS: Our neighborhood is suddenly overrun with young hostile teenagers and their aggressive put bulls. These individuals are training their dogs to attack and fight other dogs on Palisade Avenue and in the Park. Unfortunately, it is just a matter of time before some person will be attacked. If anyone observes vicious dogs that are not leashed and muzzled, please report them to the police.

3) RNA ZONING SURVEY: We need volunteers to survey the buildings on Palisade and south Ogden Avenues. If interested, please come to our next meeting to pick-up survey forms. This project will help protect our neighborhood from unwanted future developent projects.

4) NID PROGRAM: Ufredo Merchan, our NID manager, will be available all summer long to help with any neighborhood problems, including housing and sanitation complaints. He can be contacted by beeper at **205-8216** or at his office at **547-5682.**

5) COMMUNITY SERVICE POLICE: During the summer there is always an increase in illegal or suspicious activity on our local streets. **Community Service Police Officers Scott Schnee and Lorenzo Tosado** can be reached by leaving a message for them at the North District station's frontdesk at **547-5350**. If there's a crime in progress, call 547-5477 or for an emergency, just dial 911.

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, July 9th:RNA Monthly Meeting

Discussion of various RNA Summer Projects

RNA MEETINGS:

2ND TUESDAY of each MONTH at 7:15 PM

AT THE HARBOR VIEW HEALTH CARE CENTER

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COME TO OUR NEXT MEETING ON
Tuesday, JULY 9th, AT 7:15

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LIVE SUMMER MUSIC
IN RIVERVIEW-FISK PARK

"BETTER OFF DEAD"

a blues and old R & B music group,
will perform live at our first Gazebo Concert in the
Riverview-Fisk Park Pavilion
Wednesday, July 10th, 6 - 8 PM
Sponsored by the Dept. of Recreation and Cultural Affairs
and organized by Joey George of City Spirit.

RNA NEEDS VOLUNTEERS TO WORK IN OUR PARK'S COMMUNITY GARDENS